

EXHIBIT NO. 32Open Channel Symbols, Equations, and Geometric Formulas

## SYMBOLS

Symbol	Units	Description
A	sq. ft.	Area of cross section of flow
b	ft.	Bottom width of trapezoidal channel
c		Side slope of channel, c:l
d <sub>c</sub>	ft.	Critical depth
d <sub>f</sub>	ft.	Depth of flow
g	ft./sec <sup>2</sup>	Acceleration of gravity = 32.2
n		Manning roughness coefficient
Q	cfs	Rate of discharge
r	ft.	Hydraulic radius = A/wp
s	ft./ft.	Slope of channel
s <sub>c</sub>	ft./ft.	Critical slope
T	ft.	Top width of water surface in a channel
V	fps	Mean velocity of flow
V <sub>c</sub>	fps	Critical velocity
wp	ft.	Wetted perimeter - length of line of contact between the flowing water and the channel
Z		Section factor for critical flow

## Equations

$$V = \frac{1.49}{n} r^{2/3} s^{1/2} \quad Q = AV \quad Q = \frac{1.49}{n} A r^{2/3} s^{1/2} \quad Z = Q/g^{1/2}$$

## Geometric Formula

Trapezoidal	Rectangle	Triangle
$A = (b + cd_f) d_f$	$A = bd_f$	$A = cd_f^2$
$wp = b + 2d_f (1 + c^2)^{1/2}$	$w = b + 2d_f$	$wp = 2d_f (1 + c^2)^{1/2}$
$T = b + 2 cd_f$	$T = b$	$T = 2 cd_f$
$r = \frac{(b+cd_f) d_f}{b+2d_f (1 + c^2)^{1/2}}$	$r = \frac{bd_f}{b + 2d_f}$	$r = \frac{cd_f}{2 (1 + c^2)^{1/2}}$

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